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To all Soviet Ambassadors and Ministers.

With a view to cutting down cipher correspondence we have given instructions to the near and distant neighbours^[ii] to advise their representatives through their own lines of remittances of funds in foreign currency. You are to issue funds which are remitted to them without our confirmation.

DEKATOZOV^[iii]

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[ii] Now known to be long-standing terms used by the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs to refer to the MGB and the GRU respectively.

[iii] DEKANOZOV, Vladimir Georgievich, at this time deputising for MOLOTOV, Minister of Foreign Affairs.